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In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 2756
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Application No. 08/992,770	)	LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL
Filed: December 17, 1997	)	<u>DRAFTSPERSON</u>
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	2001 Ferry Bldg.
AUTOMATIC SENDING OF E-	)	San Francisco, CA 94111
MAIL AND AUTOMATIC	)	Ph.: 415-433-4150
SENDING CONTROL PROGRAM	)	
SUPPLYING MEDIUM	)	

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,  
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INNER PARAMETERS	OUTER PARAMETERS
(1) MAIL COUNT (2) AGE (3) SEX (4) INTELLIGENCE (5) BODILY POWERS (6) VIGOR (7) FRIENDSHIP WITH KEEPER (8) HUNGRY DEGREE (9) HAPPINESS DEGREE (10) CLEANNESSE DEGREE (12) BIO- <sup>RHYTHM</sup> (INDEFINITE) (13) NOISE (INDEFINITE) (11) FRIENDSHIP (WITH COUNTERPART) (12) PARAM 01 (13) POSITIVE / NEGATIVE (+/-) (14) CHEERFULNESS / GLOOMINESS (+/-) (15) HEARTFULNESS / INDIFFERENCE (+/-) (16) CONCENTRATION / DIFFUSENESS (+/-) (17) CHIC / <sup>AWKWARD</sup> (INDEFINITE) (18) PARAM 02 (19) PARAM 03 (20) PARAM 04 (21) PARAM 05 (22) PARAM 06 (23) MAKEUP DEGREE (24) PARAM 07 (25) PARAM 08 (26) PARAM 09 (27) ATTRACTIVENESS (28) PARAM 10 (29) PARAM 11 (30) GOURMET	(1) POSITION (2) COMFORTABILITY (3) USER ACTION-CARESSING (4) USER ACTION-BLOWING (5) GUEST ACTION-CALLED (6) GUEST ACTION-SHOWN FRIENDSHIP (7) GUEST ACTION-SHOWN HOSTILITY (8) GUEST ACTION-ITEM GIVEN (9) GUEST ACTION-ITEM REQUESTED

**FIG.8**

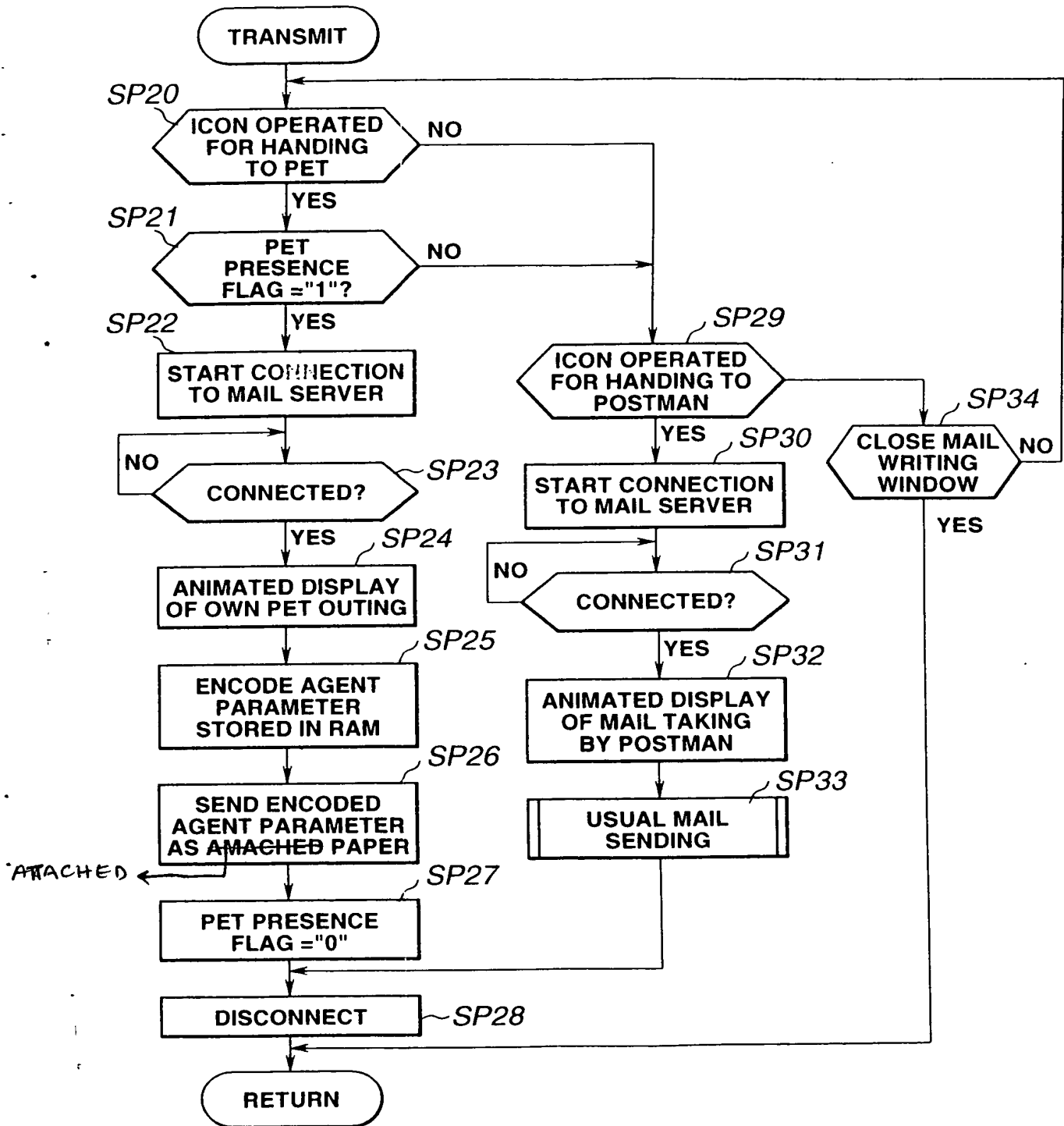


FIG.11

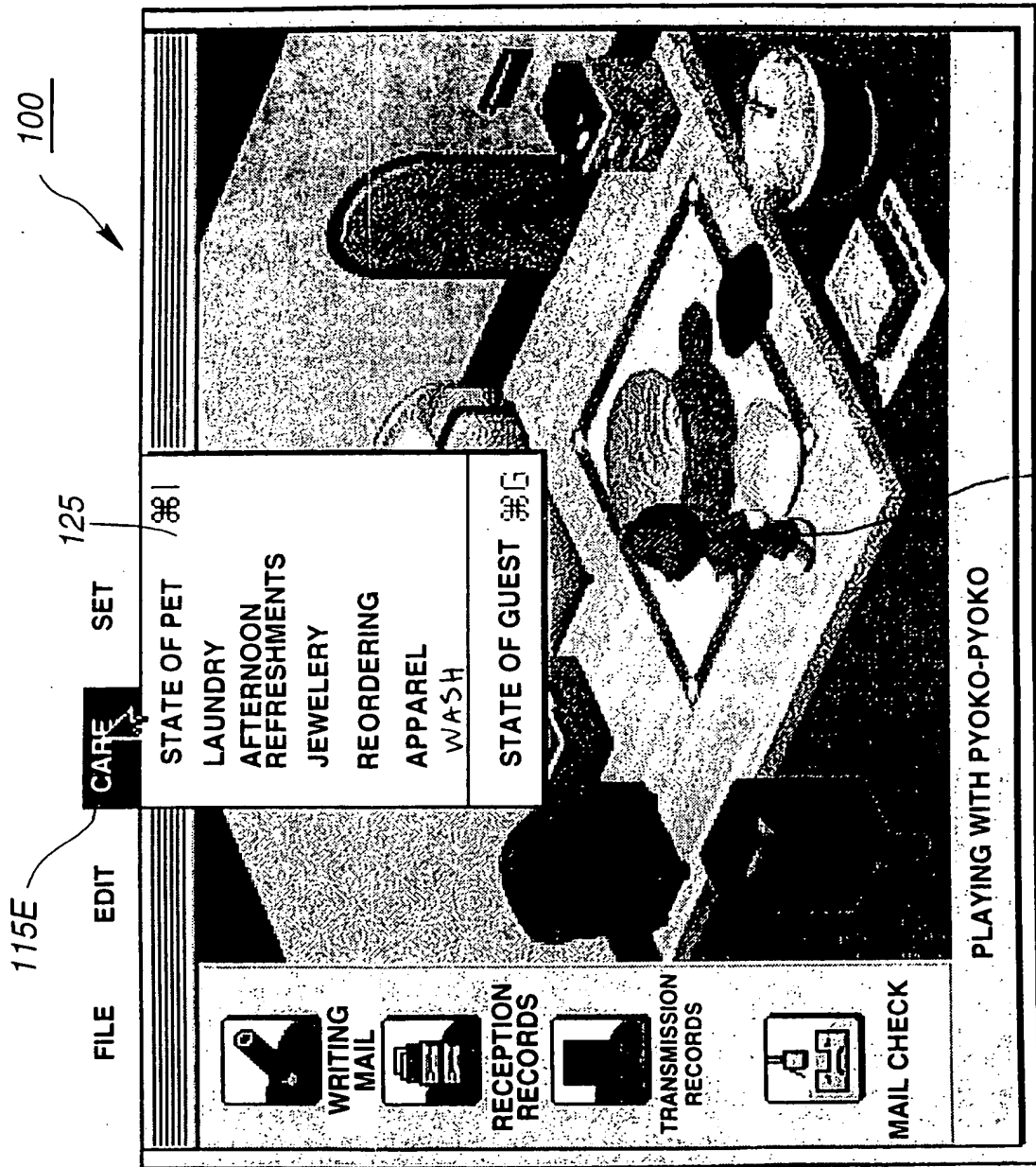
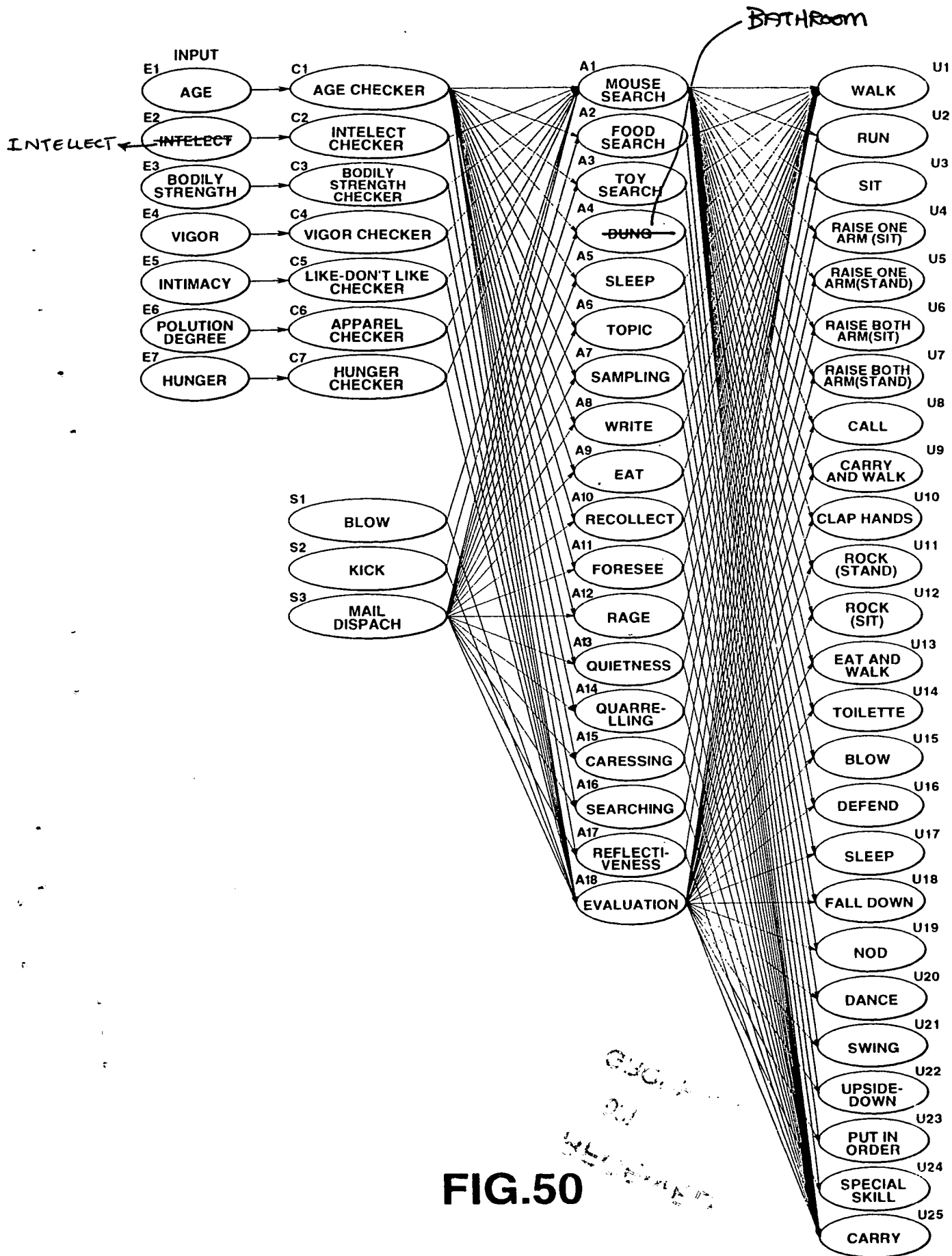


FIG.33



# PostPet™ SETUP

CLICK AND GIVE NAME TO PET. ENTER YOUR NAME.  
THIS NAME DIFFERS FROM YOUR NAME USED  
IN MAIL EXCHANGE. PET'S NAME, ONCE SET,  
CANNOT BE CHANGED.



103A

TEDDY BEAR



HYBRID  
CAT



TORTOISE



MINI-RABBIT

103C

PET NAME :

MOMO

SEX :

FEMALE

SLIMNESS

55

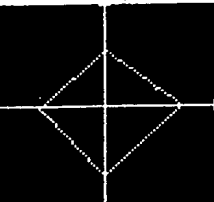
YOUR NAME :

MAMA

YOUR BIRTHDAY :

月 日

HEALTH 72



BRAIN 60

MECHA  
-NISM  
70

FEATURE :  
INTELLECT IS THAT OF BABY THREE YEARS OLD.  
SOMETIMES PICKS FLOWER OR HONEY.  
POSSIBLY SUITED FOR BEGINNERS.

INTELLECT

REVERT

ONCE MORE

SETTING  
COMPLETED

FIG.56

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PostPet™ Setup2

103A

103B

103C

103D

PostPet™

SET UP

CLICK AND GIVE NAME TO PET. ENTER YOUR NAME.

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MINI-RABBIT

PET NAME :

MOMO

SEX :

FEMALE

YOUR NAME :

MAMA

YOUR BIRTHDAY :

月

日

HEALTH 72

SLIMNESS 55

MECHANISM 70

BRAIN 60

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FIG.56

INNER PARAMETERS	OUTER PARAMETERS
(1) MAIL COUNT	(1) POSITION
(2) AGE	(2) COMFORTABILITY
(3) SEX	(3) USER ACTION-CARESSING
(4) INTELLIGENCE	(4) USER ACTION-BLOWING
(5) BODILY POWERS	(5) GUEST ACTION-CALLED
(6) VIGOR	(6) GUEST ACTION-SHOWN FRIENDSHIP
(7) FRIENDSHIP WITH KEEPER	(7) GUEST ACTION-SHOWN HOSTILITY
(8) HUNGRY DEGREE	(8) GUEST ACTION-ITEM GIVEN
(9) HAPPINESS DEGREE	(9) GUEST ACTION-ITEM REQUESTED
(10) CLEANNES <sup>2</sup> DEGREE	
(12) BIO-RHYTHM <sup>THM</sup> (INDEFINITE)	
(13) NOISE (INDEFINITE)	
(11) FRIENDSHIP (WITH COUNTERPART)	
(12) PARAM 01	
(13) POSITIVE / NEGATIVE (+/-)	
(14) CHEERFULNESS / GLOOMINESS (+/-)	
(15) HEARTFULNESS / INDIFFERENCE (+/-)	
(16) CONCENTRATION / DIFFUSENESS (+/-)	
(17) CHIC / <sup>AWKWARD</sup> AUKWARD (+/-)	
(18) PARAM 02	
(19) PARAM 03	
(20) PARAM 04	
(21) PARAM 05	
(22) PARAM 06	
(23) MAKEUP DEGREE	
(24) PARAM 07	
(25) PARAM 08	
(26) PARAM 09	
(27) ATTRACTIVENESS	
(28) PARAM 10	
(29) PARAM 11	
(30) GOURMET	

**FIG.8**



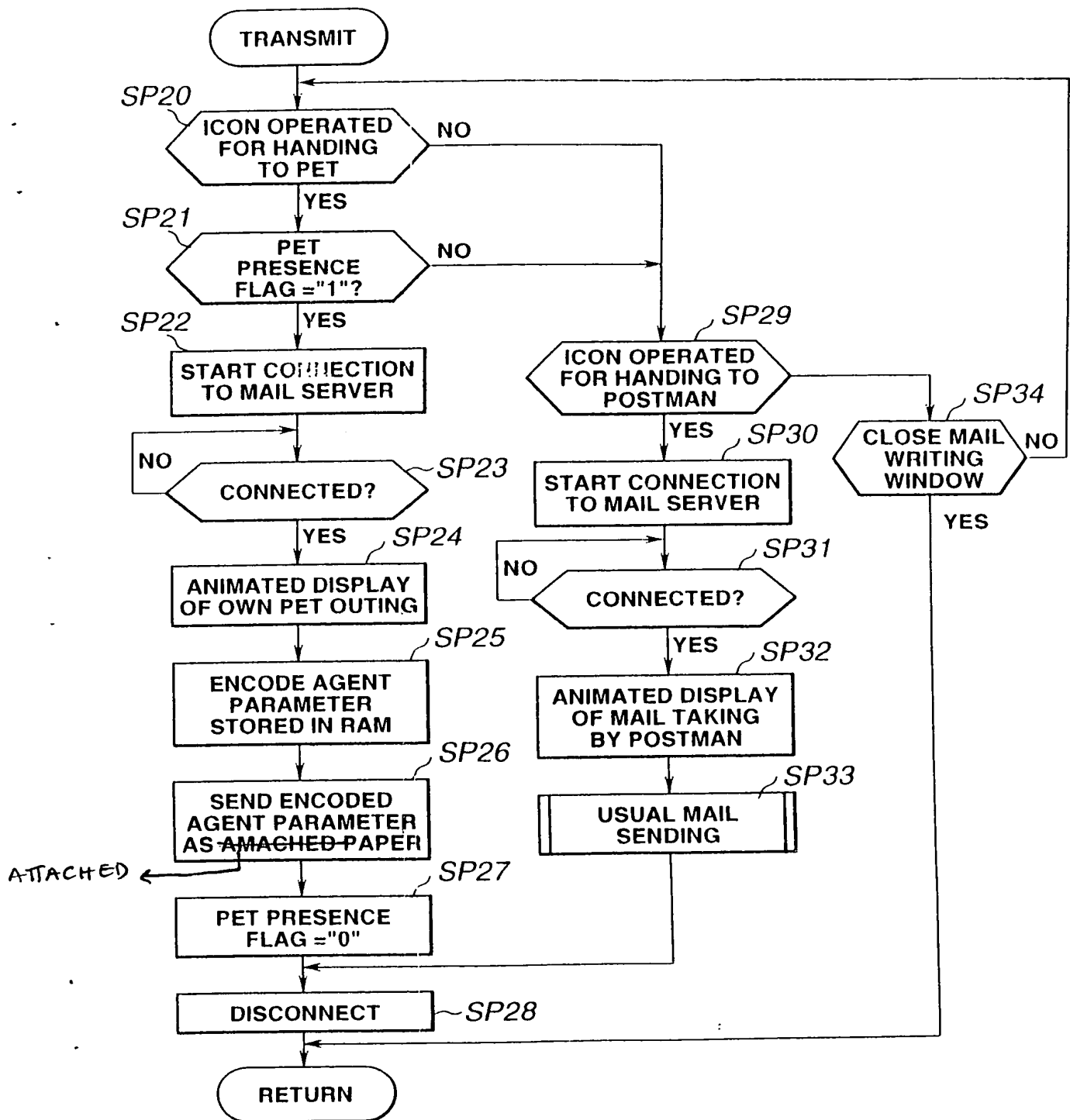


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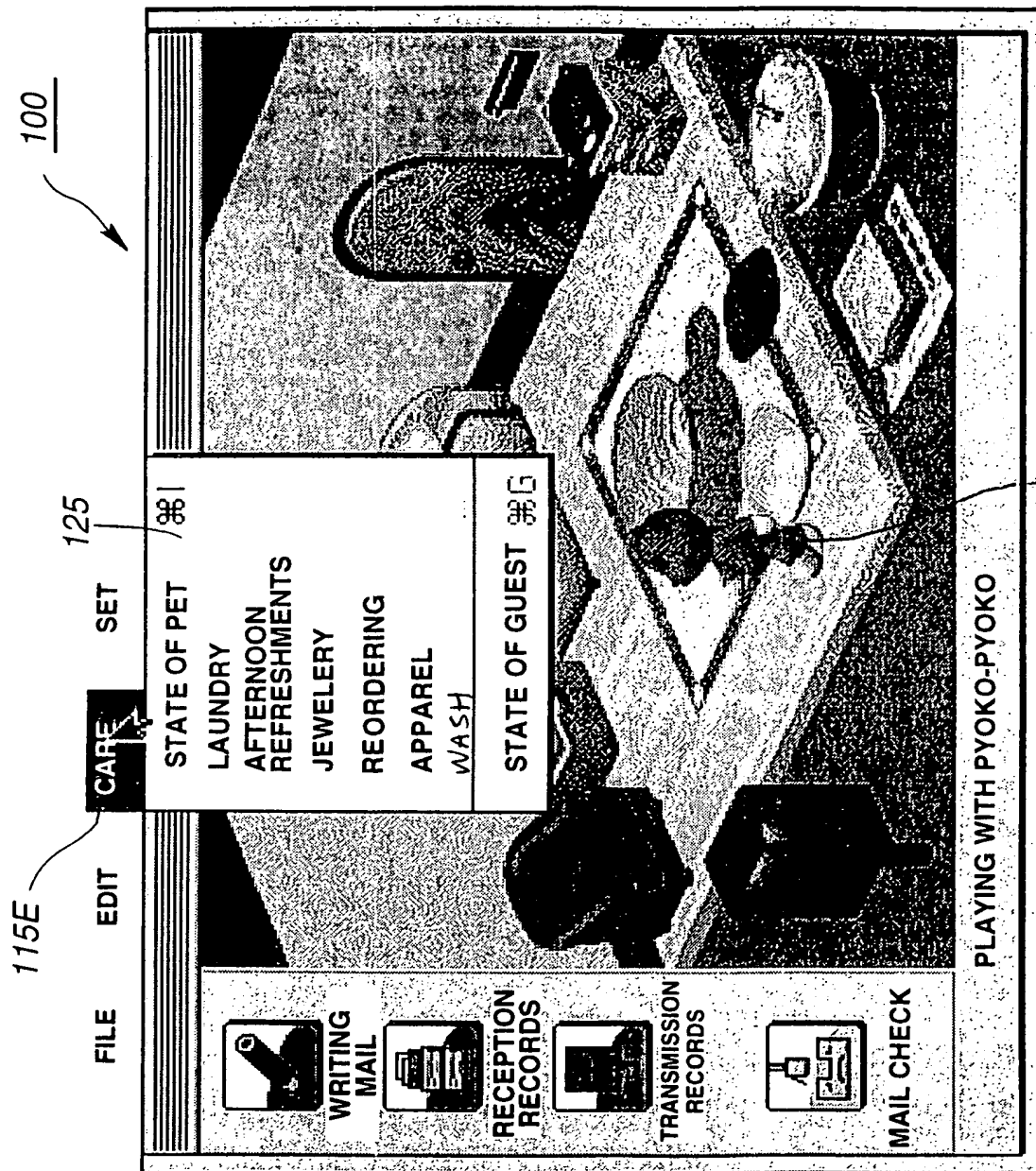
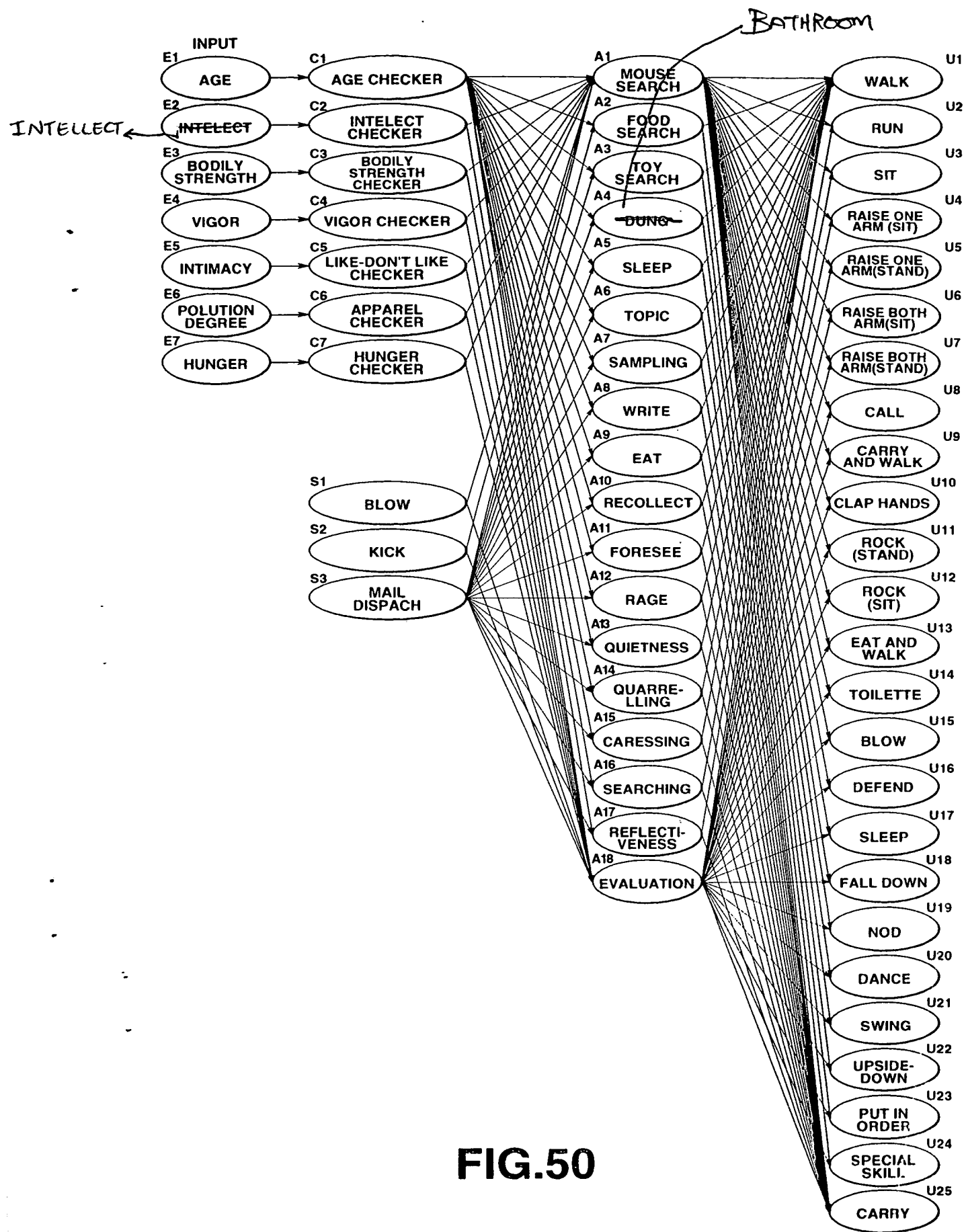


FIG. 33



**FIG.50**